PARLIAMEMTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): The foundation work for construction of the TV tower at Tirupati has been completed and work for construction of the super structure of the tower has been awarded. The levelling and foundation work in respect of the TV transmitter building has also commenced.

Refusal to telecast an advertisement by Madras Doordarshan

254. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madras Doordarshan recently refused to telecast an advertisement pertaining to the sale of handloom textiles owned by Tamil Nadu Government; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA); (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such advertisement has been refused for telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Madras, recently. However, last year, Doordarshan Kendra, Madras, wanted some modification in the advertisement of CO-OPTEX which was carried out before it was telecast.

भारत स्थित संस्थानों को विदेशों से धन

255. श्री प्रमोद महाजन : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वर्षवार भारत के किन-किन संस्थानों ने दान अथवा अनुदान के रूप में विदेशों से धन प्राप्त किया तथा इसी अवधि के दौरान इनमें से प्रत्येक द्वारा वर्ष-वार कितना-कितना धन किस-किस देश से प्राप्त किया गया ;

(ख) मस्जिदों, चर्चों, गुरूद्वारों और मंदिरों के निर्माण और मरम्मत के लिए क्रमश: कितनी-कितनी धनराशि प्राप्त हुई ; और

(ग) क्या मंदिरो, मस्जिदों और चर्चों के निर्माण और मरम्मत के लिए विदेशों से धन प्राप्त करने पर कोई रोक लगाई गई है; यदि, हां तो किस तारीख से ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद) : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विदेशी अभिदाय प्राप्त करने वाले संगठनों के ब्यौरे बताना संभव नहीं है क्योंकि ये ब्यौरे बहुत बड़ी मात्रा में हैं।

(ख) उपलब्ध अद्यतन आंकड़ों के अनुसार सभी धार्मिक स्थानों के निर्माण तथा मरम्मत के लिए लगभग 60 करोड़ रुपए की राशि विदेशी अभिदाय के रूप में प्राप्त हुई सूचित की गई है। आगे और अलग-अलग ब्यौरे उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

(ग) धार्मिक स्थानों के निर्माण और मरम्मत के लिए विदेशी अभिदाय प्राप्त करने पर ऐसी कोई रोक नहीं लगाई गई है।

Alleged possession of Atomic Bombs by Pakistan

256. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA; SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA;

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the 'Statesman' dated 19-2-90 quoting Western intelligence agencies regarding possession of six atom bombs by Pakistan and its preparation to produce more such bombs;

(by if BO, whether considering the radical change in the security

environment of the sub-continent with nuclearisation of Pak and its quest for massive arms build-up, Government propose to reconsider its nuclear option; and

(c) if so, what is the decision, if any, taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL APFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Security situation of India is constantly under review, particularly in the light °f the developments in her neighbourhood. The Government of India will take all necessary measures designed to cope with any threat that may be posed to the security of the nation.

Proposal to place Calcutta under Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.

257. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA.

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to place Calcutta under Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRl DINESH GOSWAMI); (a) and (b) The case is under consideration.

Subversibe and anti-India activities by Pakistan

258. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has stepped up its subversive and anti-India activities in Kashmir and Punjab recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to stop such activities?

THE; MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED); (a) and (b) The role of Pakistan in training and arming terrorists in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir, providing them with sanctuary, and assistance for infiltrating into India has continued.

(c) Large number of raids have been carried out by security forces leading to arrest of around 100 subversive elements. Some arms have also been seized. Vigil on the border has been strengthened.

In respect of Punjab, the steps include anti-infiltration measures such as erection of barbed wire fencing and flood lighting along the more sensitive stretches of the border, increase patrolling in the border areas, provision of sophisticated equipment to the B.S.F, for deduction of intruders, action against smugglers and border crossers etc. The matter has also been taken up by the Government of India with Pakistan Government authorities at different levels, including three rounds of talk *afc* the Home Secretary level.

Dr. Nelson Mandela's visit to India

259. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have extended their invitation to Dr. Nelson Mandela to visit India;

Ob) if so, when he is likely to visit the country; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure that the visit takes place early?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.